THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sat.; slight change in temperature; moderate north to northwest winds

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SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises.....6.30
Sun Sets.....6.21
Length of Day.....10.46
High Tide 2.43 am, 3.06 pm
Moon Sets.....11.23 pm

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"AVOID DANGER BY KEEPING OUT OF WAR ZONE"

That is Germany's Advice to Neutral Shipping

French Steamer Torpedoed in War Zone But Not Sunk

"Neutral vessels which enter the closed waters will themselves bear the responsibility for any unfortunate accidents that may occur."

"Germany disclaims all responsibility for such accidents and their consequences."

"This (to avoid threatening danger) can be most easily achieved by remaining away from the naval war zone."

"The German government feels itself obliged to point out with the greatest emphasis that a traffic in arms estimated at many hundreds of millions is being carried on between American firms and German's enemies."

"Germany is as good as cut off from her overseas supply by the silent or protesting toleration of neutrals."

"If Great Britain summons hunger as an ally to impose upon seventy millions the choice between starvation and submission, then Germany is determined to take up the gauntlet and appeal to similar allies."

"Germany sees herself obliged to answer Great Britain's murderous methods of naval warfare with sharp counter measures."

This is the stand taken by Germany in answer to the storm of protest that has followed the declaration of the war zone and the statement that vessels which enter the war zone will be torpedoed without warning.

London, Feb. 19.—Crossing the Irish Sea at night, and flying the British flag all the way, the Adriatic, of the White Star line, reached Liverpool yesterday afternoon from New York. The steamship had an uneventful voyage and no hostile vessel was sighted.

Almost the sole topic of conversation in London during the day was the German war zone order, which became operative at midnight yesterday. Bets were made in the clubs on the results of the first day's raids, but up to a late hour last night the Admiralty had not had a single report of inconvenience to British shipping. Neither has the government announced its promised retaliatory measures.

Precautions, however, are being taken on this side of the North Sea, and although the German government has warned the German people not to expect any sensational developments for some days, the regular cross-Channel passenger services have been somewhat curtailed and altered. Otherwise the sea borne trade of the country is proceeding much as usual.

A fleet of freight steamships left Denmark for England with provisions aboard, and it was to keep track of these, it is believed, that German airships, one of which was destroyed by

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TOODLE'S JURY IS DISCHARGED

Reports Disagreement After Deliberation of Twenty-Four Hours and Fifty Minutes.

Boston, Feb. 19.—After 24 hours and 50 minutes of such strenuous deliberation that it left the twelve men nearly exhausted, the jury in the case of Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan in her breach of promise suit against Harry K. Mansfield, proprietor of Ferncroft Inn, reported a disagreement at 12.35 o'clock today. Nearly an hour before the jury had reported that it could not agree on a verdict, Judge Fessenden gave the jurors a lecture and made an appeal that they make one more effort to reach an agreement. The jury was out less than an hour and returned, again reporting that they were hopelessly deadlocked. Judge Fessenden then discharged the jury and the case which has been before the courts for the past six weeks came to an end.

POLICE ARREST CHURCH THIEF

Professional Man Charged With Larceny.

Arthur D. Elkins was arrested this morning by Officer Shannon, who had been looking for the man since Tuesday. On that date the Universalist church was entered by a window in the rear and a dress suit case, money and other articles stolen. Later the dress suit case was disposed of in a local pawn shop by Elkins, who gave the name of Henry Williams. The man looked suspicious to the proprietor of the pawn shop and he notified the police who located Elkins on Daniel street. Letters, bills, etc., found on the man showed that he is a dentist by profession and had recently been in Laconia, Franklin and other towns in the northern part of the state. He denies stealing the articles and entering the church. The police are trying to learn more about the man, who no doubt has seen better days. He likely will be heard in the municipal court on Saturday on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny.

A DOZEN TANGERINES FREE.

With each purchase of the following articles on Saturday only, we will give absolutely free 1 doz. fine tangerines.
3 Grapefruit 25c
1 doz. Lemons.....30c
1 lb. Best chocolate candy.....35c
1 doz. Fancy apples.....40c
1 doz. California navel oranges....30c
1 doz. Indian River oranges.....30c
A. Dedes, 61 Market St.

NURSE SUES FOR $4561

Claim of Mary DeWolfe Against Kennard of Dover Point.

Edward P. Kennard of Dover Point is the defendant in a suit for $4561, brought by Mary V. D. Wolfe of Boston. The case is now being heard before Judge Hitchcock in the Massachusetts superior court. The plaintiff asks this amount for nursing and care of Kennard from June 22, 1905, to Oct. 15, 1908. Mrs. De Wolfe testified that she was between 65 and 70 years of age, the records of her birth having been burned and she never knew her correct age. Mrs. De Wolfe at one time kept house for Mr. Kennard at his farm near Huckleberry Hill on the Dover Neck road. Both the plaintiff and the defendant are well known to many people in Dover and this city.

SENATE OF 1900 HOLDS REUNION

The members of the state senate of 1900 held a reunion recently at Concord with the following present:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Lord of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham M. Stahl, Berlin; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner, Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Calley, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. William M. Chase, Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Leason Martin, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Leeman, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Hurd, Dover; John A. Edgerly, Tuftonborough; William Wallace, Laconia; Jeremiah A. Clough, Concord; J. N. Sanborn, Hampton Falls; Thomas Entwistle, Portsmouth and Everett H. Parker, Merrimack.

The ship purchase bill is dropped for a time.

SHOE SALE
Misses' High Top, Tan Calf, Gun Metal and Patent, Welt Button Boots, Sizes 10½ to 2.
Price, $1.75 and $2.00. Formerly $2.25 and $2.50
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Superior quality Crepe de Chine Waists, convertible collar, box plaited front, $4.50
Crepe de Chine Waists, military collars, novelty buttons.....$3.98 and $5.00
Colors—Black, White, Maize, Putty, Flesh, Sand, Peach.
Striped Wash Silk Waists, white ground, black and delicate shade stripes.....
$2.50 and $2.98

SILK WAISTINGS
36 in. Messalines in all the newest shades, Copenhagen, Midnight Blue, Battleship Gray, Sand, Putty, Rose, Wisteria, Prune and Niggerhead Brown.....$1.00 yd.
24 in. Fancy Stripes, Wisteria, Duck, Green, Navy and Copenhagen.....$1.00 yd.
36 in. Changeable Stripe Taffeta, Copenhagen and Navy.....$1.00 yd.
40 in. Silk Poplins, all the wanted colors, also black.....$1.25 yd.
A fine line of Silks, all shades, in 18, 27, 36 and 40 inch widths, now being used for the new Spring hats.

LACES
45 in. Shadow Lace for Waists.....$1.50 yd.
New Oriental Laces, from 6 in. to 12 in. wide, from.....25c to $1.50 yd.
Imitation Princess Laces, suitable for collars.....59c to $1.50 yd.
Oriental Lace Flouncing, from.....79c to $2.25 yd.
Gold Cloth, 27 in. wide, special price.....89c yd.

RIBBONS
Newest Flowered Ribbons, wonderful color combinations; 7 and 9 inches wide
From 79c to $3.75 yd.

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Suits and Coats - - - - - - - - - $1.00
Wash and Street Dresses, formerly $7.00, now 95c
Skirts, were $5.00 to $10.00, now $1.45
Other Skirts, were $3.00 to $5.00, now 45c

We have mentioned just a few of the many bargains, but no matter at what prices these goods must be sold. My loss is your gain.

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Henry Moulton is confined to his home near Hutchin's Corner with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Bedell pleasantly entertained the sewing bee of the First Christian church at their home on Thursday.

James Coleman, Clifford Bryant, and Harry Briard are removing brown tail nests from the trees about town.

Mrs. Edgar Tobey has returned from a week's visit to her sister in Winthrop, Me.

George Kimball has taken a position on the tug Estelle, connected with the dredge in Pepperell Cove.

Jacob Fletcher has concluded his duties at the navy yard.

Guy Mitchell was a visitor out of town on Thursday evening.

Cecil Scott was injured on Wednesday at the Horace Mitchell school by falling from a double runner.

Mrs. Emma Adams and Mrs. William Stevens were recent visitors out of town.

Mrs. Waldo Hanscom of Kittery visited relatives in town on Thursday.

Fred Chase is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Albert Fernald has returned to her home in Portsmouth after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew.

Joseph Sawyer has taken employment on the tug Estelle.

Mrs. Morton Seawards is confined to her home by illness.

A social hour will be held this evening at he home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emery under the auspices of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor at the First Christian church.

Norman Libby is able to be out after being confined to the house with the mumps.

Miss Edith Seawards left today for a visit t foriends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew and son son Harry are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew.

Sailed—Schooner Mary E. Palmer, light, for Newport News, thence to Norfolk to load coal for Rio Janeiro, South America.

Several from here attended the entertainment at the North Kittery Methodist church on Thursday.

On Monday, Feb. 22, the mid-winter session of the Piscataqua Methodist Social Union will be held at the Second Methodist Episcopal church, Kittery.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests.

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

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EASTERN TENNIS STARS TO INVADE COAST AND WESTERN COURTS THIS SEASON

BEHR — PELL — TOUCHARD

New York, Feb. 19—Eastern tennis stars are to invade California. It is proposed t osend a picked team of the proposed to send a picked team of the country on a tour of teh Pacific coast courts and tournaments, including stops at St. Louis and Omaha. Richard Stevens, treasurer of the National Association is in favor of spending a portion of the $30,000 fund in his hands in this manner. Robert D. Wrenn, president of the national body is also a supporter of the movement, and it is expected that the executive committee will sanction the necessary arrangement sat its next meeting. According to the statement made recently the team of eastern players will leave for California in July. It will be composed of men selected from among R. Norris Williams 2nd, the national champion; Theodore Roosevelt Pell, Gustave F. Touchard, Irving C. Wright, Watson M. Washburn, G. M. Church, the Princeton star; Karl H. Behr, Wylie C. Grant, Dean Mathey and Nathaniel W. Niles, Alfred S. Dabney and Edward H. Whitney, a trio of Boston stars. The invasion of the eastern men follows a prolonged correspondence which has been going on between the national officials and the leading spirits of the Pacific coast association. Eight special courts are being constructed at San Francisco so that the men fro mthis section of the country will have the usual playing surface of turf to battle upon.

ACTIVE OFFICERS PROTESTING

Now that the legislation for abolishing the naval plucking board is on its way toward enactment, there appears from many officers of the active list a protest against the proposed legislation. It is now asserted that the plucking process has a virtue which has been overlooked as instrumental in obtaining the adoption of the clause repealing the law that provides for the annual plucking of officers. It is claimed for it in the first place, as an influence upon individual effort that is vastly important as a contribution to the efficiency of the personnel, no less prevalent because of any instances of injustice or hardship which may have been wrought by the plucking board. This is an argument which is being advanced in favor of retaining the plucking board along the broad lines of its value, and quite aside from the results of the annual plucking as a means of regulating the flow of promotion. Without a substitute for these two distinct results of plucking—which congress has neglected to supply—it is forseen that there will be, on the one hand, a depreciation of individual effort to avoid selection-out, and on the other hand stagnation among the junior officers worse than ever. It is possible that this view of the situation will be imparted to the members of the senate naval committee in the hope that, if there is a retention of the House clause repealing the plucking board section of the personnel law, there will be at least something tangible and influential provided to take its place. It is considered moreover that there should be a separation of the legislation which abolishes the plucking board and the clause which is intended to restore to active duty those officers who have been retired. On the other hand if the senate should refuse to adopt the House paragraph on this subject it would probably be bring the House conferees to an agreement to any such rejection, since the opinion in the House, especially among a majority of the members of the House naval committee against the plucking board was and is pronounced and obstinate.—Army and Navy Register.

WILL BOWL THIS EVENING

The bowling teams from the P. A. C. and the Elks, will bowl this evening at the Elks alleys, and decide the final score in the inter-club meet which has been going on for the past three weeks. Each club have won the same number of points and the bowling match this evening will decide who has a leg on the silver cup now held by the P. A. C.

Following this meet another series of games will be held with the same program and the losing club will pay for a banquet to be held at the conclusion of the series.

2 DROPS of "GETS-IT," OUT COMES THE CORN!

It's the World's Wonder; Never Fails.

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BOWLING

Arcade Alleys

A bowling team from the navy yard defeated the All-Stars clerks at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening. The scores:

Navy Yard Indians

Helt	100	86	83	269
Donovan	93	60	82	235
Long	73	98	83	254
Tremper	101	89	94	284
Smith	86	78	94	258
	453	411	436	1300

All-Star Clerks

Trefethen	78	121	77	276
Davis	72	88	77	237
Linchey	80	73	97	250
Cox	80	95	82	257
Paul	100	83	86	269
	410	460	419	1289

Brewing League Schedule

The Bock Beers defeated the Sparkling Ales in the Portsmouth Brewing Co., league at the Elks alleys on Thursday evening. The scores:

Bock Beer

H Cragen	107	84	96	287
Walker	76	69	89	234
Fralick	75	72	83	230
Blaisdell	78	68	76	222
M. O'Hern	84	85	78	247
	420	378	422	1220

Sparkling Ale

J Crowley	74	91	87	252
Flannagan	84	75	78	237
Driscoll	66	67	75	208
Monahan	78	60	89	233
C. Regan	73	68	72	213
	375	367	401	1143

DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Feb. 17—There's a heated debate going on just now in baseball circles over this subject:

"Is a married ball player of more value to a club than a bachelor player?"

One faction, the wedded faction, asserts loudly that the wedded gent is more valuable to the club, while another faction, the unwedded gents, take the opposite viewpoint. It looks like a deadlock.

The wedded ball player says that after a fellow gets married he quits frivoling and that the less frivoling the better it is for the ball club as a whole. That faction asserts that after a ball player gets married he becomes steadier in his habits; he doesn't stay out all night or even half of the night. He realizes that he has a family responsible and that he must keep working so as to hold his job and thus keep the wolf from the doorstep.

Ollie O'Mara who shortstops for the Brooklyn Dodgers and who is spokesman for the bachelor gang, has this to say:

"As soon as a guy gets married he begins to go back. He loses his pep and he loses his nerve. He no longer takes the chances that he did in the past. He doesn't try the long shots on bases that he did before he got hooked up.

"A married fellow detracts from the team spirit instead of getting around with the boys in the evening, he ducks off in some corner and writes a letter to his wife. Then he sneaks off for bed. The married fellow won't get into a card game unless the limit is about ten blue chips for a penny.

A married ball player doesn't sass an umpire as an umpire needs to be sassed. Why? Oh, because the married fellow fears a fine and a later accounting to wifey for the shyness in the pay envelope.

"The unmarried ball player plays baseball all the time—on the field, on the Pullmans and in the hotel lobbies. As soon as a fellow gets married he plays the game only on the ball field. At all other times he plays the love game. And baseball and love don't mix."

Seems to us as if Ollie's words are going to be used against him someday. Ollie is a good-looking young fellow; he's of the heroic type of athlete, he's a beau Brummel dresser and he's made a perfectly tremendous hit with the girlie fans in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Dodger home attendance went up wonderfully last spring, while Ollie was covering on the green and quite a bulky portion of the increased patronage came from the shy, sweet maidens that blossom in Brooklyn. Every time Ollie ambled to the plate he was greeted with lady-like plaudits and whenever he pulled a sizzling play around shortfield he got a round of applause from feminine throats.

One day Ollie went out and busted his leg and was carried off to a hospital. From that day on the feminine attendance at the Dodger Park showed a decided falling off, but the visitors lists at the hospital where Ollie was confined, grew to astonishing proportions.

So you see Ollie had better be careful how he spoofs matrimony because somebody—

JULIUS W. SYRENIUS, D.O.
Osteopath
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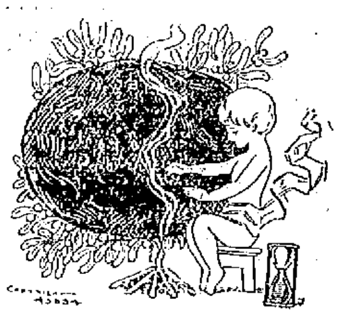

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SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER

Scoop Wants to Please 'Em All

BY HOP

GERMANY WILL SINK NEUTRAL SHIPS

Her Note to the U. S. Friendly but Remains Firm in Original Demands at the War Zone

Washington, Feb. 18—Germany's "death zone" encircles the British Isles today. With it is imminent danger to American commerce and lives.

The Washington administration grew more troubled than before, inasmuch as England's supplementary reply to the United States shipping protest politely warned that England must retaliate against Germany, and hinted that it would not stop at a few international rules in so doing.

Officials did not attempt today to disguise the gravity of the situation. Privately they admitted that the whole foreign problem is pregnant of danger to this nation.

The British supplementary reply gave the administration little satisfaction. In effect the reply was:

War affects every nation, and neutrals' commerce naturally suffers, too.

But from the United States' own department of commerce figures, it is demonstrated that he war exports have been higher than corresponding periods the previous year except in the matter of cotton shipments.

The British fleet's activities in seizure and search of American vessels cannot be blamed for any unfavorable condition of United States trade.

There is more reason to protest against German strewing of mines in the North sea than against British interference with vessels.

England feels that it must protect itself, and that it may shorten the war by carefully determining whether cargoes contain contraband or whether their neutral country destination is merely a cloak for ultimate destination to the "enemy."

Figures of meat export to Scandinavian countries, contiguous to Germany for instance, indicate a remarkable and the note hinted, suspicious growth since the war started.

England is doing no more than the United States did in the civil war—and international law precedents are cited in proof.

English rules give shippers redress without diplomatic interference in case of wrongful seizure.

England intends to prevent foodstuffs from reaching the German government food monopoly.

And, in conclusion, "it is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

Practically the only gleam of hope in the note was that while it makes practically no promises, England has relaxed her earlier seizure plan.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

"Lamson & Hubbard" Hats

Men of discrimination go to the store that sells them. They go there for style—they go there for value—they go there for satisfaction

Look for the store that displays the Lamson & Hubbard Sign.

Abraham Lincoln's advice is:

"Teach economy; that is one of the FIRST and HIGHEST VIRTUES. It begins with SAVING money."

PISCATAQUA SAVINGS BANK

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HAS MADE A STUDY OF BELGIUM

Captain E. B. Baldwin, who will address the mass meeting at the Portsmouth Theatre on Sunday afternoon, is an authority on Belgium and its needs. Captain Baldwin went to Belgium last fall and worked with the relief committee and in this way had every opportunity to visit all parts of the country and see for himself the suffering caused by world's greatest war. He was allowed to take pictures freely and his collection is said to be the best ever brought to this country. He will use these pictures to illustrate his lecture on Sunday afternoon. Captain Baldwin will be remembered as the well known Arctic explorer in the famous Baldwin-Zeigler expedition.

The Belgian needs will be presented to the school children, today and boxes distributed so that the children may add their mite in this great humane work. There is an educational feature to the side presented to the children and the waste of human life and the small sums that will preserve this life until they may care for themselves, will be illustrated.

The committee have secured the use of the Solicitors rooms at the County court house for a receiving depot, and this will be opened on Tuesday of next week.

A BIG ARGUMENT FOR SUFFRAGE

The famous Suffrage feature film, "Your Girl and Mine" was presented to a very large audience at the Scenic Temple on Thursday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Portsmouth Equal Suffrage Association.

The story of the inequality of the laws pertaining to women in the different states in the Union, are woven into a story and while in some places overdrawn, as far as applying to one person, they are well and forcefully presented by a very capable company. Very few of the laws illustrated in the picture apply to this state, or to any of the more progressive states, but it all had its lesson, and in the whole is a powerful argument for "Votes for Women."

AT PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

Harry Siddell, appearing at the Portsmouth Theatre the remaining few days of this week, is a comedian of especial merit and one who thoroughly delights his audience. His ready wit is a great source of amusement to those who hear him.

Joe Moore and Company present a comedy pianologue entitled 'In Wrong' This is a funny sketch and is sure to please.

OH, MY! SILK TROUSERS NOW

New York, Feb. 18—Silk trousers for men were flashed upon the world by a Fifth avenue tailor today. They're to be all the go this summer, said the tailor. Extreme styles call for light ones, that may make the Fifth avenue parade look like the march of a burlesque show's amazons.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

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LABOR DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Concord, Feb. 18—A lively debate, which was somewhat personal, was precipitated in the house this morning by a bill relating to the hours of labor in state institutions. The bill, which was reported by Representative Callahan of Keene from the committee on labor, provides that the attendants and employes of the state institutions shall have one day's rest in seven.

Representative Callahan in a very forceful speech brought out the fact that the employes of the state hospital were working from 70 to 90 hours per week, and seven days a week; that in the school for nurses at the state hospital only 4 per cent remained to graduate, while the 96 per cent give up and go elsewhere on account of the extremely arduous duties.

The trouble came on this bill over its reference to the committee on appropriations on account of the extra expense that it would entail.

Representative Robinson of Newport favored the proposition. He said the hours of labor were too long, and he wanted the bill enacted into a law. He did not care where it was sent as long as it was ultimately passed.

Representative Callahan of Keene intended that if the bill went to the committee on appropriations that would be the last of it. He was followed by Representative Ahern of Concord, who resented that statement and said that he had always been interested in labor, and had led many contests for labor legislation before the legislature.

Then Representative Wood of Portsmouth said he could not understand why it was necessary for the bill to go to the committee, on appropriations. Representative Lee of Concord said he favored the passage of the bill and that it was necessary for the bill to go there in order to provide money to carry out its provisions.

Rep. Lyford of Concord said it had been a rule of the house which was made by him twenty years ago, that any proposition requiring money, directly or indirectly, should go to the committee on appropriations. This was in order to enable the committee on appropriations to make the budget appropriations compare with the expenditures. He said he was heartily in favor of the bill and complimented the earnestness of the gentleman from Keene in his endeavors.

Rep. Callahan of Keene said he took exceptions to what Rep. Ahern of Concord had stated and Rep. Callahan wanted this bill sent to the board of control. He said that Ahern went before the committee and wanted this bill sent to the board of control on the ground that the board of control was now considering this proposition. Mr. Callahan said the board of control had never taken any action along this line until a petition had been presented by the employes of the state hospital and he said the situation was too serious. He called attention very forcibly to the fact that Rep. Ahern was drawing two salaries from the state.

The discussion was finally brought to a close by Rep. Couch, who stated that it was impossible to make up the estimates that this bill would call for unless the measure went to the committee on appropriations. Then came a division, which was overwhelmingly in favor of the bill going to the committee on appropriations.

The biggest fight of the session is scheduled for next Wednesday at 11.05 a. m. in the senate. Two reports were submitted today on House Bill No. 496, which pertains to mileage books and which provides for referring the question of rates to the public service commission.

The majority report, signed by Senators Weeks of Pembroke, Cain of Keene and Varney of Dover, favors the passage of the bill. The minority report, signed by Senators Wagner of Manchester and Parsons of Portsmouth, takes the ground that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Wagner as soon as the reports were submitted moved that the of the majority, and that the consideration of the bill be made a special order for next Wednesday at 11.05 a. m. There was no opposition and the motion prevailed.

It is confidently talked by those opposed to the passage of this bill that if they are unable to constitute the minority for the majority report that they will at least be able to secure the passage of an amendment whereby the legislature will fix the rate to be charged by the railroad and the legislature will retain its hold upon the matter and not delegate its power to the public service commission.

The committee on public improvements left for Manchester today at 12.03, to go over the laid-out route and the proposed new route of the state highway from Manchester, to the Massachusetts line, through Derry, Londonderry, Windham and Salem. The committee which visited Manchester, headed by Olin H. Chase of Newport, will go over the route as laid out by Governor Felker and his council over the Mammoth road, and also over the proposed relocation of the route over the Nutt road, as asked for in bills introduced by Representatives Libbey and Connor of Manchester.

The committee on military affairs reported a bill favorably this morning to erect a monument to the 153 New Hampshire soldiers who perished in Andersonville prison during the civil war.

The committee on labor reported inexpedient to legislate the act relating to the hours of labor for women as applied to hotels. This is the bill that was passed two years ago over which the business men, merchants and restaurant men of Manchester have had considerable difficulty in arranging the schedule for help and with which everybody in Manchester is familiar. An effort was made to have it apply to hotels, but it was voted inexpedient to legislate.

Today was Speaker Hears 61st birthday, and the members of the house remembered him with a very handsome bouquet of roses and other flowers. The speaker fittingly thanked the house for the gift, and he was warmly congratulated by many members.

The senate today passed the following bills and joint resolutions:

A bill to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust company.

A joint resolution allowing John D. French of Manchester $175 as compensation for the loss of a horse while attending the state military encampment.

A bill granting authority for the establishment of water works in the town of Carroll.

A joint resolution in favor of the widow of William H. Moran, allowing her $200 as the salary to which her husband would have been entitled had he lived.

A bill to provide for the assessment of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

A bill relating to the salary of the deputy state treasurer.

A bill relating to the railroad corporations and proprietors of railroads.

An act authorizing the town of Charlestown to appropriate money for the celebration of the town fair.

An act enabling the town of Newcastle to contract with the city of Portsmouth for water service.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover and Rochester street railway.

An act to repeal an act passed by the legislature June 22, 1853, disannexing Charles S. Wiggin and Henry E. Wiggin from the town of Colebrook and annexing the same to Stewartstown for the purpose of schooling.

The senate bill which provides for the election of selectmen for a term of three years, one to be elected each year, thus making a continuous board, has been amended by the house committee so that towns shall have the right to elect under this new system or under the old system that has existed for years of an entire new board each year.

INJURED BY A FALL

Mr. Edward Ball, while walking on Middle street Thursday afternoon, slipped on the ice near the corner of State street and fell, striking his head and face on the sidewalk. He was cut quite badly about the face and bleeding freely when picked up. He was removed in a carriage to his rooms on Islington street and his attending physician called.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, February 19, 1915.

Teaching Patriotism.

A Chicago judge thinks it time to give "hyphenated Americans" in that and other cities a lesson in pure American patriotism, and in the hope of improving conditions in Chicago he has ordered the election commissioners to display the American flag inside all booths and polling places at the municipal primaries.

This can do no harm, but that it will result in any material good is open to question. That there is need of more patriotism on the part of many voters, "hyphenated" and otherwise, is apparent when the word is used in its true sense. Most Americans are ready to fight for their country when necessary, but there are too many who imagine that a willingness to do that and to shout for the flag is the sum and substance of patriotism, which is very far from the truth.

True patriotism means a willingnes to serve the country in peace as well as war, in private life as well as in public life, and to promote the desire to do this something more than the display of the flag at polling places and elsewhere is necessary. The flag is all right and should be displayed on every proper occasion and honored by all, but it will not do to depend on this as the basis and teacher of patriotism.

A great deal of attention is paid to the flag in the public schools of the country, and this is well, but what do boys who have been taught to salute and revere the flag think when they reach maturer years and find corruption in elections rampant and public officials using their positions for graft and personal aggrandizement? A few object lessons of this kind lead to the early conclusion that the flag is not all, and that it is quite possible to shout for the flag and handle public trusts in a very improper manner at the same time.

How the situation is to be remedied except through the process of evolution it is impossible to say, but it is safe to say the desired change will never be brought about by a display of the flag at the polls. There must be a display of honesty in public life and a proper contempt for the men who prove unfaithful to public trusts. We must give our attention to the substance as well as to the symbol if true patriotism is to be taught to the thousands who are apparently ignorant of the meaning of the word.

Some papers are displeased by the announcement that President Wilson is to make a number of political speeches on his way to and from the San Francisco exposition, claiming that it is improper for a president to do such a thing in the middle of his term. But President Wilson can do anything he pleases in the speaking line without violating some very distinguished precedents.

A new kind of specialist has come to the front in California in a witness for a Portland cement company, who testified that while working for the company he had been cured of consumption by cement dust in his lungs. This is almost equal to loading the stomach of a horse with shot to keep him from showing the heaves while he is being traded off.

Great is the Panama canal. Sailing vessels are also using it, contrary to original expectations, thereby effecting a large saving in time and money on voyages between the Atlantic and Pacific. The big ditch cost much and it is worth much.

A short time ago ice men in many sections were fearing a short crop, and now men who indulge in winter fishing are complaining that the ice is 20 inches thick. There is no such thing as conditions that are universally satisfactory.

The United States Senate has ordered an investigation of the influences at work for and against the ship bill. Will the time come when investigation will be the chief business of the government?

Men have been arrested in New York on the charge of supplying poor meat and other defective provisions to the navy. It reminds one of the days when the popular cry was, "Alger must go!"

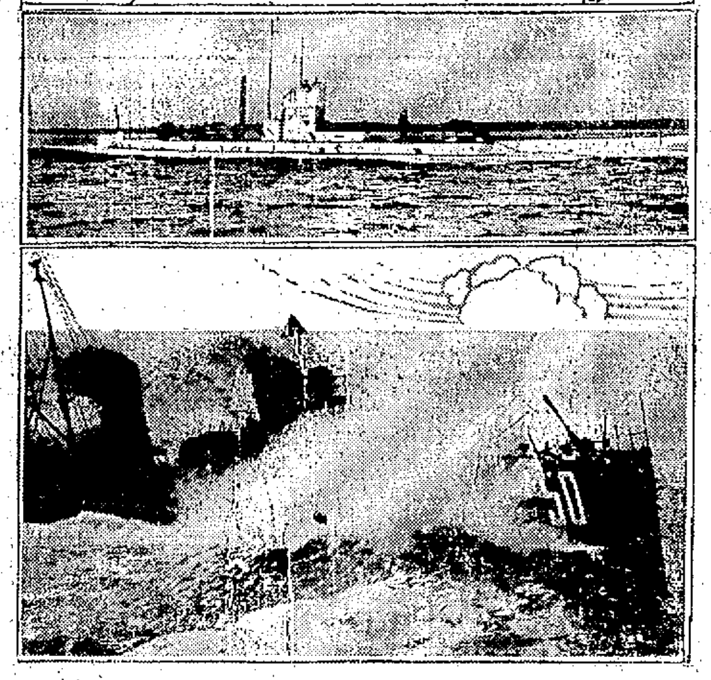
There used to be a saying, "Money makes the mare go," and it is very certain that war makes the money go. It is estimated that it will cost he allies ten billions of dollars to prosecute the war the coming year.

Pennsylvania physicians are claiming that diphtheria has been caused in a family in that state by germs that have been lurking in the premises for 50 years. But it would bother them to prove it.

For a malady that was so thoroughly stamped out the foot and mouth disease is bobbing up serenely in altogether too many localities at the present time.

Now for a season of rest from the more violent forms of social activity.

Uneasiness Felt by Neutral Nations Over New Food Fight.



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With the establishment of the new naval war zone around England by Germany, with the consequent submarine attacks and the danger to neutral shipping, and with the food blockade of England against Germany uneasiness was felt in the United States and other neutral countries. England sent her fast torpedo boat destroyers to hunt out the German underwater craft. One type of English destroyer is shown here. A German submarine of the U class is also shown. The war on sea has now become a starving out process.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Feb. 19—Repeal of the strong clause in the bill which provides that the state may purchase at any time the Boston and Maine stock now held by the Boston railroad Holding Company, is advocated by a number of men in Boston in financial and public life. The bill, now before the legislature if enacted, would deprive the state of the power in the future to repurchase this stock of the Boston Railway Holding Company, after it has been sold to the public. George W. Anderson, former member of the Public Service Commission, in commenting on the string clause, said: "Last year I wrote considerably and did a good deal of talking against the clause. I found that most of the men in the banking and financial district were opposed to this clause, knowing that there would be difficulty in selling the stock to the public when the occasion arose. I am in favor of the repeal of this particular clause. The public would much more rapidly purchase the stock of the Boston and Maine if this was done."

That woman suffrage will not increase the ignorant vote in Massachusetts is the declaration of Mrs Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale in her address before the Equal Franchise Committee. Mrs. Hale stated that more women in this state go through the high school than men. She stated that statistics show that there are more women born in Massachusetts each year than men. She stated that the movement was no longer a movement for "Women's Rights," but it was a woman's duty and protection movement." She then told how every great reform had been started by the minority and that suffrage had no longer the minority among those who have registered in the various states.

Quite a martial air was given the meeting on Military Affairs when the bill to add a new company of engineer troops to the state militia was advocated by a large number of the most prominent military officials of the state. One of the interesting things brought out at the hearing was that there was at present but two engineers in the voluntary militia as at present organized.

United States District Attorney G. W. Anderson caused a smile at the hearing before the Committee on Railroads when he announced that shortly after leaving the Public Service Commission he bought Boston and Maine and New Haven stock awaiting a rise. "But it went right down," he added.

The amendment sought to the gas and electric codification of last year was held up when Edwin F. Dwelly of Lynn in opposition made the startling statement that the bill would repeal all supervisory powers of the Gas Commission over companies engaged in this business. The matter was referred to the Gas and Electric Light Commission, and by them will be referred to the Attorney General.

OUTLAW FRANK JAMES DIES ON HIS FARM

Brother of Jesse James Stricken With Apoplexy, Aged 74 Years.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 18—Frank James, one of the last surviving members of the notorious James Boys' outlaw gang, died on his farm here late this afternoon. James, who was 74 years old, had been in ill health for several months and was stricken with apoplexy early today.

One of the last members of a notorious robbery band, whose unparalled career during the Civil war and the unsettled period that followed, kept the people of a dozen states in terror, Frank James had been living the quiet wife of a farmer for more than thirty years.

No, Coe isn't in Canada.

The New, New Year

In a merchandising way February is New Year's throughout the land. Many retail businesses begin their fiscal year on that date—and in a general way all are "in the market."

That means that new goods begin to flow into the stores and producers are forced to greater headway. All signs point to a better year next year than last year. Business is optimistic. The clouds are lifting. It will be a good year for those who advertise. The time to begin is now.

SUNCOOK THIEF TAKEN AT MANCHESTER

Had Diamond Ring Valued at $100 in His Possession When Captured.

Manchester, N. H., Feb. 19.—Using a skeleton key, Fred A. Josephson, aged 18, gained entrance to the home of Hall E. Bailey in Suncook yesterday afternoon, stealing a lady's diamond ring valued at $100, and $6 in money, much of the coin being silver. Shortly after the break, Josephson was taken from a Concord car in this city, by Officer William Looney. Though supplied with a wrong description of the man, Looney was positive that the youngster was the fellow sought, and his judgment was later vindicated.

Josephson has a suspended sentence hanging over him, for a break and the theft of $40 from the Boston and Maine depot in Suncook. The ring stolen from the Bailey home was turned over to the police by Josephson, and he had but 90 cents of the money when searched. The rest had been used to purchase liquor and the man displayed signs of the liquor when taken into custody.

Josephson has been employed by a man named Jacobs, whose specialty is caning chairs. Yesterday morning Jacobson called at the Bailey home and was given a chair that needed repairs, by Mrs. Bailey. He remarked that he would return the chair during the afternoon, but was informed by Mrs. Bailey that she would not be at home then. This fact undoubtedly caused the man to plan the robbery.

He went to the Bailey home and by means of a skeleton key effected an entrance. The ring and money were taken from a bureau in a bed room.

Mrs. Bailey returned home shortly after the theft had been committed and quickly became aware of the loss. She notified the Suncook authorities, who in turn informed the local police of the break.

Josephson in the meantime started out to get filled up with liquor but quickly decided on Manchester as the scene of his celebration rather than Suncook. Residents of the town informed the Suncook police they had seen the man board a car for this city. He was described to the local police as a Finlander, 20 years old and wearing a yellow soft hat and an old overcoat.

Captain Hampton ordered Officer Looney to the task of getting the man on the Concord car. No one on the car answered the description, but Looney decided that his man was aboard the car, and took off a young fellow who wore a grey soft hat and no overcoat. The officer's judgment proved correct, as Josephson admitted his identity at headquarters.

Josephson has lived in Suncook for five years, coming to that town from Gloucester, Mass., where he was born. He has worked occasionally, taking any odd jobs.

He was taken back to Suncook last night by Officer Martel of that town.

LIQUOR BILLS WITHDRAWN

Only Fight Will Be On Repeal of License Law.

At a hearing before the license committee of the House the Liquor Dealers' Association withdrew from consideration of teh legislature the bill repealing the Preston amendment to the license law which prohibits the shipment of liquor into dry towns. The association has also withdrawn the bills relating to the licensing of druggists and permissing a suspension of licenses in certain cases where facts did not warrant a revocation in the minds of the commission.

This leaves the field clear for a fight on the bill introduced by the Anti-Saloon league for the repeal of the license law, which will come up for hearing next week.

Opinion about the state house that there is little or no chance for the passage of the bill or for any change in the existing laws regulating the liquor traffic in New Hampshire.

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CURRENT OPINION

Increase of Freights Inadequate for Needs of the Railroads.

I regard the freight rate decision as the beginning of a broad, constructive policy in railroad regulation so imperatively required. It certainly indicates that the commission has been seriously impressed by actual railroad and financial conditions, and we recognize that the commission has carefully considered the entire situation and rendered what it believes to be a fair and equitable decision. The decision, however, grants an increase on only about fifty per cent of the freight business of our system and is not so farreaching as the railroads believe to be necessary.

We desire prosperity, but it is impossible for the country to prosper while railroad revenues and credit are inadequate.

The Federal government should, in the same spirit, award the railroads the admittedly just compensation, so long withheld, for the carriage of mails and parcel post, and the citizens should see to it that the legislatures, Federal and State, relieve the railroads from enforced wasteful expenditures.—By Samuel Rea, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

"AVOID DANGER BY KEEPING OUT OF WAR ZONE"

(Continued from Page One)

fire on Wednesday on the Danish coast, have been so active.

In England Germany's reply to the American note of protest against interfering with neutral ships is causing much interest, and there is a great deal of curiosity regarding what the United States will say in response.

The government, in its war risks plan, has decided to extend to men of the crews of British merchantmen such as may lose their lives or limbs owing to attacks by enemy war ships or aircraft the same scale of benefits as payable to the men or their dependents of similar rank in the navy.

(Special to The Herald)

Havre, France, Feb. 19.—The French steamer Dinorah was torpedoed early this morning without any warning being given the crew, by a German submarine. The attack was made a few miles from the French port of Denieppe.

The torpedo failed to sink the ship although a hole was stove in and several plates torn out by the shock.

The torpedo hit the ship on the port side below the water line. The steamer was kept afloat by the efforts of the crew at the pumps and was towed into the harbor of Denieppe. She was bound from Havre to Dunkirk when attacked and it is believed the torpedo was launched from the submarine U-16.

HAS HER HANDS BADLY BURNED

Mrs. Martin and Maid Extinguish Fire Which Threatened to Be Serious.

Mrs. Hattie W Martin, an aged woman who resides at 28 Chapel street, with the aid of her maid, extinguished a fire which for a time threatened her home on Thursday. A lace curtain caught fire from a gas jet and set the wood work and furnishings afire. The women battled with the flames until they were subdued and Mrs. Martin's hands were badly burned during her efforts. The damage to the house was $100.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Will Lay Keel Wednesday

Industrial Manager L. S. Adams announced today that the keel of the submarine boat L 8 will be laid in the Franklin shiphouse on Wednesday forenoon about 10 o'clock.

Enlists In the Navy

Harold P. Clough of this city enlisted today in the service of the navy as a shipwright apprentice and was sent to the training station at Newport.

Back from Leave

Commander Kiemann, air to the commandant returned today after a leave of ten days, passed in New York.

Sailed for Portland

The lighthouse tender Hibiscus which came out of dry dock yesterday after two weeks' repairs, sailed for Portland, her home port today.

On Short Leave

Commander Sheffield, superintendent of machinery, is enjoying a leave of absence for three days.

The small boy is ready to say goodbye to the skating and hunt up his marbles.

AMERICAN MAN FACES MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD

W. O. Junkins, Consular Agent, Barely Escapes Execution.

Washington, Feb. 18—That Hon. W. O. Jenkins, consular agent of the United States at Puebla, Mexico, was confronted by a firing squad of Carranza troops, who were about to execute him when he was saved by the timely arrival of an officer, is revealed in a long report just received by the state department.

Details of the affair became known today, together wit he fact that strong representaions on the subject, as yet unanswered were promptly made to General Carranza.

The United States government not only protested against the discourteous treatment to an American consular agent but demanded the punishment of those who had threatened him. Mr Jenkins who has extensive property in Mexico was first arrested when the Zapata forces were in control of the city, and when the Carranza forces subsequently re-entered, a sergeant and several Carranza soldiers claimed that they had been firing from Mr. Jenkins' house.

Lates he was released only to be re-arrested, the report says, and taken to the barracks, where he was stood up for execution. Just in time a Carranza officer rode by, and when Jenkins protested he was an American consular agent, the officer demanded that he be taken before General Obregon. While the latter released Jenkins and apologized for the conduct of his subordinates, the state department pursued the matter with a request for the punishment of the guilty.

The new school house is a handsome structure.

Local Salvation Army people are doing a lot of good in this city.

Read the Want Ads.

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20-lb. Tubs Compound Lard	$1.95
Cream Tartar, Stickney & Poors,	10c lb
Sirloin Steak	22c lb.
Round Steak	20c lb.
Fancy Brisket Corned Beef	17c lb.
Fancy Beef Rolls Corned Beef,	14c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	12½c lb.
Fresh Pork Ribs	12½c lb.
Fresh Shoulders	12½c lb.
Butterine	16c lb.
Large Pkg. Oats	20c pkg.
Pure Lard	12½c lb.
Compound Lard	10c lb.
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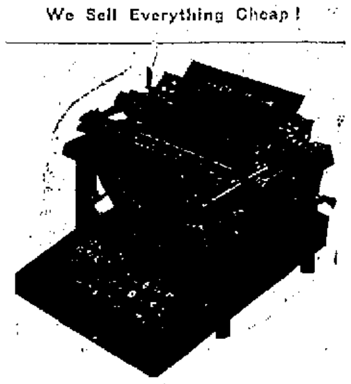

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NARROW ESCAPE AS HOME BURNS

$5000 Damage at Claremont Fire When Alarm Fails to Sound.

Claremont, Feb. 18—Failure of box 13 to sound when it was sent in early today resulted in a total damage of $5000 to the house at 123 Broad street in the heart of the business district, and the narrow escape of the inmates of the building.

Miss Annie Marcott and her mother, Mrs. Mary P. Marcott, barely managed to reach the street in their night clothing. They were met at the front of the house by a wall of flames and were compelled to retrace their steps through corridors of blinding smoke, and make their way through the rear door. Mr. and Mrs. Perley Walker who occupied the rear part of the house also had close calls.

When it was found that box 13 had not sounded it was necessary to communicate with the fire department by telephone and to use the same means of notifying the power house to sound box 13 on the fire whistle.

The firemen were covered with ice and suffered greatly from the cold and three hours exposude.

Mrs. Marcott bought the house from John Bailey a little over a year ago and had expended considerable in installing modern improvements. With her home she also lost many dresses and cloth belonging to customers. She is a seamstress.

The next big attraction at the Portsmouth Theatre is "A Pair of Sixes," playing here Wednesday, Feb. 24. It is now playing at Boston with the "standing room only," sign out every performance. A special London company will be seen here.

YACHT CLUB HOLDS SMOKER

Club House Scene of Enjoyable Evening on Thursday.

The Portsmouth Yacht Club held a smoker at the club house Thursday evening and the committee in charge presented for the amusement of the members a fast wrestling match.

Two local boys, Butcher Smart and Chick Morrill grappled with each other for one hour and twelve minutes, before Smart secured a fall. The boys were very evenly matched and put up a fine exhibition of the game, working hard all the time and more than that, working good naturedly. About every hold known to wrestlers was tried by each many times before the end came, but the hard work and clever turns and twists always broke the hold before both shoulders touched the floor.

The watch was held by Deputy Sheriff Shaw, and when Deputy Marshal Ducker, who acted in the capacity of referee, touched Butcher Smart on the back, signifying that he had won, Deputy Shaw announced the time as one hour and twelve minutes. The audience was vastly pleased by the match and were not backward in the way of applause.

Besides the wrestling match and the consumption of numerous cigars and several pounds of tobacco, Eddie Cornelius presided at the piano, playing the numbers that were requested as solos in a manner that was greatly enjoyed. When he reached "Tipperary," the vocalists came on deck. "Tipperary" was rendered as a solo, a duet, a trio, and a quartet number by the P. Y. C. Quarter Deck song birds, composed of R. L. Goddard, F. H. Wilson, F. H. Wasser and Perley Quimby.

Not entirely satisfied, the "foremast" hands came on deck from the fo'castle and "Tipperary" was again hoisted to the mast head and thrown to the breeze by the entire ship's company, augmented by the passengers.

Besides "Tipperary," the old songs "Seeing Nellie Home," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," and many more of the later popular compositions were sung heartily.

A bachelor lunch was served under the direction of Mr. Fred S. Wendell who proved to be a capable steward. There was no possibility of a mutiny on account of short rations. The feed was there and it was voted a first class meal.

After the crew mess was over more songs were in order an dthe festivities lasted until the eight bells.

Com. L. W. Ashworth acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by R. J. Boyd, C. E. Bailey, D. H. Wasser, and Frank E. Kidder as the committee.

PERSONALS

Miss Gretchen Hett is passing the day in Boston.

Harry H. Woods was in Manchester on Thursday on business.

Mr. Meyer Siegel was a visitor in Boston today on business.

Ex-Mayor Wallace Hackett was a visitor in Concord on Thursday.

Raymond R. Page was a business visitor in Manchester on Thursday.

Miss Janet Delano has secured a position as stenographer in Boston.

Attorney Albert R. Hatch was in Manchester on Thursday on legal business.

John H. Foden is passing the remainder of the month with relatives in Portland.

James J. Morrison is restricted to his home on Hill street by an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Harold Littlefield of Salem, Mass., is passing a few days at his home in this city.

Christian Christenson leaves on Saturday for Portland, Me. where he will remain until next Tuesday.

Ex-Alderman Charles E. Whitehouse is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. E. M. Poitevin of Mattapan, Mass., is the guest of her father, Henry M. Gregg, janitor of the Custom house.

Judge Edward H. Adams was in Concord on Thursday and visited the legislative asembly hall during the morning session.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sanderson are in Newburyport, Mass., to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, Miss Mary A. Sanderson.

Miss Alberta Adams went to Durham this afternoon, and this evening will attend the dance given by the Sophomore class of New Hampshire College.

Dr. H. C. Woodbury returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., Thursday where he had been called by the serious illness of his father, who is now greatly improved.

"Uncle" Mark Paul of Kittery whose friends are limited only to his acquaintance, is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth. May he attain the century mark.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller Palfrey of Milton, Mass., former resident of this city, are receiving congratulations on the birth of ad aughter that arrived at the family home today.

Mr. Henry Hyson of Cambridge, Mass., who has been here installing the heating plant in the new Colonial Theatre, has concluded his duties and will return to his home on Saturday.

The many friends in this city of Captain Maddock of the Newburyport Coast Guard station at Plum Island, will be sorry to learn that he is off duty on account of illness. He is well known here by the men in the U. S. life saving service.

SEND OUT ENLISTMENT PAPERS

Enlistment papers are being sent out by the local office of the United Staes Coast Guard Service to the men of the various stations for reenlistment in this new service.

Will Have Day for the Public

Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill in charge of the enlisted men's recreation room at the navy yard is arranging a date when the public are to be invited to the government reservation to inspect the same.

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"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients.

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Look in pkgs for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food; your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gahan this morning returned to their home in Bath, Me., after visiting, Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of Jones avenue.

Mr. Arthur Baker is confined to his home on Love Lane with an attack of the mumps.

There will be a choir rehearsal at the Second Christian church at eight o'clock sharp this evening.

Dr. Harry E. Fuller of the Intervene was a visitor in Concord, N. H. today.

Miss Alma Staples of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Arvilla Shaw of Central street on Thursday afternoon.

Tonight will be observed as Gentlemen's Night by the Riverside Reading Club, at the Community House, Kittery Point.

On Saturday evening the fourth quarterly conference will be held at the First Metholdst church, North Kittery.

Mrs. George Terry and daughter, Miss Ellen A. Bowden will leave tonight for Keene, N. H. where they will pass the week-end and holiday.

Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw visited relatives in town on Thursday.

Miss Annah Remick of Locke's Cove has returned from Boston where she has been passing a few days.

Miss Mary Safford of Wentworth street is entertaining her brother, Dr. Victor Safford of Boston.

Mr. Edward Maby of Love Lane is confined to the house on account of illness.

Mr. Everett E. Otis Jr Government street on Wednesday evening celebrated an anniversary of his birth by inviting several of his friends to pass the evening with him. A very pleasant evening was passed with cards and music added to the occasion.

On Thursday evening, at the First Methodist church, North Kittery, a very pleasing entertainment was presented by local talent. The attendance was large and an enjoyable evening passed. Ice cream, cake, coffee and candy was served. The following was the program:

Piano solo ..... Miss Hattie Mitchell
Reading ..... Miss Esther P. Drake
Selection ..... Ladies' Quartet
Violin solo ..... Mr. Hall
Piano solo ..... Miss Hattie Mitchell
Vocal solo ..... Miss Nina Caswell
Selection ..... Ladies' Quartet
Violin solo ..... Mr. Hall
Vocal solo ..... Miss Nina Caswell
Reading ..... Miss Esther P. Drake
Violin solo ..... Mr. Hall
Piano solo ..... Miss Hatie Mitchell

Each one of the artists came in for a good share of praise. The readings by Miss Drake were very well rendered and received much applause. She has a very fine delivery and her manner is unaffected. The selections by the Ladies' Quartet of the First Christian church, Kittery Point, were fine and were well received. Mr. Hall as a violinist, and Mitchell as pianist, came in for equal share of praise, while Miss Caswell's ability as a soloist is well known locally.

The midminter session of teh Piscataqua Methodist Social Union will be held at the Second Methodist Episcopal church, Kittery, on Monday, Feb 22. It will be a social, educational and religious gathering, with practical addresses, helpful sermons and soul-stirring hymns. Entertainment for those remaining over night will be provided for, and dinner will be served free to those attending from out of town. All Sunday school workers should hear Dr. Haskell of Palestine. The officers of the association are:

President—Rev. D. B. Holt, D. D. Portland.

Vice President—Rev. A. J. Hayes, Kittery

Secretary—Rev. T. P. Baker, Kennebunkport.

Treasurer—Mr. Donald Cameron, York.

Program committee—Rev. G. B. Cornish, Eliot; Rev. L. S. Staples, South Berwick; and Mr. R. B. Crook, Berwick.

The program will be as follows:

10.15 Devotions, Prayer—Rev. E. J. Hayes.

10.30 Paper, "History of the Three Trinitarian Creeds"—Rev. L. S. Staples.

11.00 Address, "Christian Stewardship"—Rev. W. F. Holmes.

11.30 Paper, "Practical Methods for the Training of Young People"—Mr. James H. Smith.

12.15 Dinner

1.30 Devotions. Praise—Rev. H. G. McCann.

1.45 Paper, "Attitude of a Visitor in the Sick Room, from the Professional standpoint—Henry I. Durgin, M. D.

Discussion.

2.30 Address, "Personal and Organized Evangelism"—Rev. A. C. Goddard.

3.00 Paper, "Claims of Our Apportioned Benevolences"—Rev. D. B. Holt, D. D.

3.30 Address, "Fishing for Men"—Mr. R. B. Crook.

4.00 Address, "Islam, the Arab and His Religion"—Rev. H. B. Haskell, D. D. (Director of Newman Biblical Institute, Jerusalem.)

6.00 Social Union banquet. Music by the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. Fifty cents per plate to non-members; twenty-five cents per plate to members.

7.45 Devotions. Testimony—Rev. G. B. Cornish.

8.15 Address, "Winning the Masses—A Story and a Plea"—Rev Edward S. Ninde, D. D. (Pastor of Mathewson St. M. E. church, Providence, R. I.)

Congregational service conducted by Dr Ninde.

You can have a suit of clothes made to your measure from $14 to $30, at Sugrue's.

WANT NINE-HOUR LAW

Railroad Men Heard Before Committee at Augusta.

Representatives of steam railroad employees appeared before the legislative committee on lrbor, on Thursday in favor of a bill fixing the hours of labor for workmen at freight and passenger stations and round houses at nine hours a day, and requiring a 14-hour lay off out of each 24 hours.

They said taht he men now worken from 13 to 14 hours a day and had but little times to see their families. Railroad counsel opposed the measure on the groun dthat the railroads at present were unable to stand the added expense that the increase in the number of employees would involve.

THE NEW THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

DANIEL FROHMAN presents JOHN BARRYMORE in "The Man from Mexico"

a five part Paramount Photo-play with an all star cast. Cast of characters:

Fitzhew ..... John Barrymore
Prison Warden ..... Wellington A. Playter
Daunton ..... Harold Lockwood
Clementina ..... Pauline Neff
Schmidt ..... Anton Ascher
Louis ..... Fred Annerly
Sally ..... Wanna Winters

"The Man from Mexico" is H. A. Du Souchet's comedy triumph, and Barrymore depicts the character of a gay young married man who still longs for tthe cabaret and other delights of his bachelor days, and gets himself into several dilemmas from which he extradicts himself only by the most wonderful inventions of an untruthful man.

ACT—Honey Johnson—The famous old time blackface Comedy singer.

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COMING MONDAY
Edward Abeles
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"READY MONEY"
a five reel Paramount Picture.

Matinee starts at 2.15. Prices for entire house 10c; 5c for children.

Evening performance 7.00. Orchestra prices 10c and 20c; a few reserved seats 10c.

THE BIG SHOW! LITTLE PRICES!

Martin A. Tilley of Rockland street has returned from Burlington, Vt., where he was called by the death of his father.

Parlor Suites

Special Values in 3-piece Suites, introducing our Spring Campaign. Here are three suggestions:

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"TOMMY'S WIFE"

Presented By the Young People's Society of the North Congregational Church.

Association Hall was the scene of a gay young peoples' affair on Thursday evening, the occasion being the entertainment which was presented by the Young Peoples' Society of the North Congregational church.

The stage attraction was the presentation of the three act comedy, "Tommy's Wife," which was most successful.

The cast of characters included:

Thomas Pittman Carothers, a promising young portrait painter, as yet unknown to fame ..... Irving Doolittle
Rose Carothers, his sister ..... Doris Kaula
Dick Grannis, Carothers' chum, in love with Rose ..... Harold Littlefield
Patty Campbell, a student in the Broadway Dramatic School ..... Ethel Kenney
Mrs. De Yorburgh-Smith, a wealthy society woman ..... Dorothy Cotton
Sylvia, her daughter, "young and impressionable" ..... Ruth Marden
Pierre De Bonton, a French fencing master ..... Stanley Gilsey
Edith Brouson, a friend of Rose—interested in charities ..... Helen Colburn

Synopsis:

Act I.—Carothers' studio. Afternoon.

Act II.—Same scene. Afternoon, two weeks later.

Act II.—Library at Edith's home. Evening of same day.

Place—New York City. Time—February, 1916.

All the parts were very credibly played by their respective characters and much credit is due the young people for their indefatigable and faithful work to make this affair the success that it proved to be, and the large audience was most appreciative.

Miss Frances Grace had charge of the arrangements of the stage settings and deserves much credit for her good work as does Miss Natalie Clark, who had charge of the costumes.

Mrs. Laura Sumner acted as coach and to her is due unlimited credit for the devotion of her time and work to train the cast to appear as they did faithfully and thoroughly coached.

Home made candy was on sale during the evening. Miss Eunice Kenney presided at the candy booth.

During the evening orchestral selections were interspersed between the acts, and the musicians also deserve much praise for the pleasing harmony which they rendered.

The orchestra was composed of: Miss Doris Kaula, piano; John Dowd, drums; Justin French, cornet; Fred Proctor, flute; Donald Finlayson, cello; Howard Proctor, Fred Gibson and Ray Walsh, violins.

"THE AFFAIR OF THE DESERTED HOUSE"

This is the beginning of a continuation of two reel detective stories to be presented at the Portsmouth Theatre Monday and Tuesday. They will be shown every week until concluded. Produced by the Kalem Company. Detective Burns helped to make this picture, although he does not take any part in any of the episodes. He says: "I have agreed to help the Kalem Company solve twenty famous mysteries, mysteries which have defied the utmost efforts of the police. The heroine of this picture will work along exactly the same lines I would pursue if engaged on these mysteries. Every episode embodies my ideas as to how each mystery could have been solved."

The first production will be "The Affair of the Deserted House." Ruth Roland will be the girl detective. See all of these stories. Monday and Tuesday.

AT BENFIELD'S.

A genuine 99c Saturday bargain sale: 1 lb. coffee 25c, half lb. tea 25c, 1 lb. baking powder 25c and 1 can best peaches 25c—$1.00. With the above combination we give you 25c worth of free sugar and all for 99c.

3 cans corn 25c, 3 cans peas 25c, 3 cans tomatoes 25c, 3 cans evaporated milk 25c, 3 bottles catsup 25c, or an assorted dozen of above for 65c.

3 lbs Large prunes 25c, 3 lbs. Little Brother crackers 25c, 4 qts cranberries 25c, 4 lbs. tapioca 25c, 4 lbs. head rice, 25c. Tel. 177 and 947M.

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The Entire Production

—one 60-foot car, filled with elaborate scenery and accessories—the same that was to have been used in London—will be used here.

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Seats on sale at Box Office, Monday, Feb. 22. Box Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 12.30 to 2 p. m., 5 to 6 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone reservations will not be made until 9 o'clock the morning of the sale. All ticket reservations must be called for by 2 p. m. the day of the attraction.

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USSIANS CLAIM VICTORIES OVER GERMANS

rench Force the Germans Back for a Quarter of a mile-- England Does not Beleive Germany's Claims of Victories

Petrograd, Feb. 18—District suc- ses over the Germans and the Aus- -German forces in Galicia, the Car- thians and at isolated points along northern battle line are claimed by war office today. It declares the ting on the left bank of the Vistu- is continually increasing in vio- nce, but that neither side has been le to gain any ground. North of the imen, where the Russian forces ve taken up new positions, the ex- anges have been confined to cavalry trols, with little damage and the lance of success resting with the ssians.

In Galicia the Germans attacked in ce along the front from Khava to korotch and farther east, but were ulsed with heavy losses. In the bne-Sindenne region another Ger- n attack was repulsed and 1400 isoners and three machine guns re captured.

In the Carpathians at Wyszkow pass Germans have delivered a series impetuous assaults, pushing for- rd in the direction of the main Rus- n positions commanding the pass. ey were finally checked by a series bayonet charges an entire battalion ing either killed or taken prisoner.

ench Force Lines Forward Quarter Mile.

Paris, Feb 18—Fighting in the ods around Cheppy, French troops, ongly supported by concealed artil- y, forced their lines forward today. large section of wooden territory s cleared of the German forces, the emy suffering severe losses In this ne sort of fighting south of Bois- s-Forges, the French advanced their es a quarter of a mile and, holding German line of trenches, resisted attempts to dislodge them made by e re-enforced German infantry.

The artillery duels in the valley of e Aisne and in the section of eims continue.

The official word from the war of- e was that the French batteries d gained a "clear advantage in this terchange." It was also stated that advance of several hundred feet d been made north of Malancourt. l our previous gains have been intained," was stated in the official mmunication this afternoon.

ritish Press Refuses to Concede Big German Victory

London, Feb. 18—The British press w concedes that the Russians must ave lost heavily in their retreat in East Prussia but the newspapers re- fuse to credit Field Marshal von Hind- enburg with a great victory, pending the outcome of the rear guard action before the fortified line on the Niemen river It is argued by British military experts that the German double flank- ing movement apparently has failed, and this view also is held at Petrograd

In the Champagne and the Argonne regions in the western theatre the Germans seem to be putting forth all their strength to capture the ground they are reported to have lost last week.

British Shipping Concerns to Maintain Their Schedules.

London, Feb. 18—The reply of Sir Edward Grey to the American note on the subject of the seizure and deten- tion of American cargoes, destined for neutral European ports, Germany's threat of a submarine blockade of Great Britain and England's retalia- tory measures against it are absorb- ing the attention of the British public.

Sir Edward's reply to American com plaints of delays to which her cargo ships have been subjected by the Bri- tish navy was much discussed, but, na turally, the German threat of a sub- marine blockade and Great Britain's preparations to counteract its effect were uppermost in the minds of ship owners and traders.

All important shipping companies have announced there will be no change in their regular sailings, while British, French and Belgian owned cross channel steamers are maintain- ing their schedules. The Dutch com- pany which maintains a mail service between Flushing and Folkestone has suspended sailings, and there has been some talk of mail being carried by Dutch destroyers.

There has been no increase in insur ance rates, and in fact the government actually has reduced rates for fishing vessels, at the same time having ar- ranged to pay compensation to sailors who may be injured as the result of hostilities. There has been an increase in the price of coal and in coal freights, but this is due entirely to the increased demand, particularly from Italy, together with a shortage of ships.

London, Feb. 18—The immediate ef- fect of the German submarine block- ade of the British Isles, beginning to- day, was to tie up all passenger traf- fic from England to Holland. The Scandinavian lines, however, have not as yet been affected.

Both the Zeeland and the Batavier Lines have cancelled all passenger ser vice to Holland, although they are continuing their freight and mail traf- fic. The Wilson line to Scandinavian ports is running as usual.

Paris, Feb 18—Thousands of French soldiers are hopeless cripples today whose limbs might have been saved, had the doctors known what to do for them. This fact was emphasized in an order issued today which amends the military regulations concerning the care of the troops in the field.

Hereafter it is made compulsory that each French soldier shall remove his shoes and socks for not less than 15 minutes twice in every 24 hours. Failure to do so will involve severe punishment. Since the opening of the winter campaign one of the most ter- rible results of the war has been the thousands of men turned back with "frozen feet." In nearly every instance gangrene had set in and amputation was necessary.

Dr. Temoin of Bruges, who treated many of these cases, was struck by certain inconsistencies. He could not understand why it was it was only the feet were frozen, and hands, ears and noses untouched. So, with asso- ciates in the French Academy of Medicine, he investigated. It was dis- covered that what had taken place was checking of the blood circulation in the feet. Men in the trenches have had to stand in water without being able to remove their shoes, puttees or stockings. The water makes all of them contract. The cold increases, the circulation becomes slower and slower. At last it stops entirely. Then gangrene sets in and the feet come off

This is a matter of several days and can easily be guarded against. Here- after the shoes and stockings of the French soldier are to be made imper- meable with hot grease and he will be required to take both off twice daily. In addition the terms in the trenches are to be materially reduced.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Ship Draftsman (Male) April 14-15 1915.

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the open competitive examination for ship draftsman, for men only, to be held on April 14-15, 1915 From the regis- ter of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in this position in the Bureau of Con- struction and Repair, Navy Depart- ment, Washington, D. C., and at navy yards and other naval establishments outside of Washington, D. C., unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by rein- statement, transfer, or promotion.

The entrance salaries range from $3.28 to $5.04 per diem. Persons ap- pointed from this examination are el- gible to promotion in the service of the Navy Department to salaries of $7.52, $8, and in a few cases as high as $10 and $12 per diem, depending upon the efficiency shown.

The opportunity for appointment of qualified eligibles is excellent, as dif- ficulty has been experienced in secur- ing a sufficient number of eligibles to meet the needs of the service. The following vacancies exist at the pre- sent time:

One, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., $3.52 per diem.

Two, Navy Yard, New York, $3.76 per diem.

One, Navy Yard, New York, $3.44 per diem.

Three, Navy Yard, New York, $3.28 per diem.

One, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., $4.00 per diem.

One Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. $3.28 per diem.

One, Fore River Shipbuilding Co., Quincy, Mass., $3.28 per diem.

Applicants for this examination may be examined at any place at which it is held, regardless of their place of re- sidence, but under an act of Congress only those who are examined in the state or territory in which they reside, and who have been actually domiciled in such state or territory for at least one year previous to the date of the examination, will be eligible for ap- pointment to a position in the appor- tioned service in Washington, D. C. Those who desire to become eligible for appointment to the apportioned service must have the county officer's certificate in the application form exe cuted, to which a ten-cent internal revenue stamp must be attached.

This examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

The scope and character of and re- quirements for this examination, as well as the list of places at which it will be held, are contained in the Manual of Examinations for the Spring of 1915, a copy of which, to- gether with application Form 1312, may be had upon application to the United States Civil Service Commis- sion, Washington, D. C., the Secre- tary of the United States Civil Ser- vice Board, Postoffice, Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlanta, Ga. Cin- cinati, Ohio, Chicago, Ill., St. Paul Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francis- co, Cal., Customhouse, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Old Customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the Chairman of the Porto Rican Civil Service Commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, ex- cluding the medical certificate, and filed with the Commission at Wash- ington in time to arrange for the ex- amination at the place selected by the applicant.

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GOVERNMENT LOOKING UP COAST DEFENCES

Washington, Feb. 18—That the War Department is making a systematic investigation of the seacoast defences and that the creation of a permanent board on seacoast fortifications has been practically decided on is the as- surance reaching a fortifications sub- committee of the House Appropria- tions Committee. In advance of the report on the fortifications appropria- tion bill and the making public of the hearings held on the measure, it was learned that when Secretary Garrison appeared before the committee he dis- cussed the need of a general board of review on seacoast fortifications which could keep the War Department and Congress in touch with the needs of the various separate fortifications. The Secretary told the House sub- committee that he was making a pre- liminary inquiry into the subject of seacoast defences, and expected soon to begin the system of a general board to keep supervisory watch over all of them.

The fortifications bill will contain the desired appropriation for a re- mounting of the present guns to give them a range equal to the range of the average guns aboard the ships of for- eign navies. Secretary Garrison said that this could be accomplished by al- tering the mounting and elevation of the guns in the existing forts, and it was the plan of the department to make its seacoast guns equal in range to the heavier ordnance on naval ships The bill follows closely the estimates of the War Department, and a mem- ber of the sub-committee said that the wants of the department have been fully met as to guns, ammunition and seacoast defences. The bill will carry approximately $5,000,000. The larger items called for in the estimates are as follows: For construction of gun and mortar batteries, $585,000; modern izing older emplacements, $100,000; protection and repair of fortifications, $200,000; seacoast cannon and ammu- nition, $569,000; ammunition for siege, field and mountain artillery, $140,000; operation and maintenance of sea- coast artillery, $800,000, and fortifica- tions in insular possessions, $732,000.

NO U. S. WARSHIP WILL ACT AS CONVOY

Washington, Feb. 18—No United States warships will be sent at pre- sent to Germany's "death zone" around the British Isles, Secretary of the Navy Daniels made it plain today he was not considering using them, either for convoying American mer- chantmen or for general protection outside the zone.

Ambassador Gerard's cable that he had not yet received Germany's reply to the American war zone note added to the officials' anxiety, but their fu- ture course was shrouded in deepest diplomatic secrecy.

Gerard's message also conveyed con fidential information as to what the ambassador thought the German reply would be. It followed pretty closely the lines of the summary received in this country in press dispatches from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, but the cable evidently was sent before the communication's Berlin publication and was pieced together from official and press comment Gerard had heard and seen.

Officials here said today they did not think the situation now much dif- ferent from what it has been herete- fore. They claimed to believe Ger- many will experience difficulty in op- erating her submarines so far from home and will confine her intended attacks almost solely to British troop ships crossing the English channel.

DOVER SMILES

Word was received here the morn- ing from Concord stating that the com mittee on military affairs of the legis- lature had agreed unanimously to re- port favorably in relation to the bill for a state armory for Dover. It is now thought that the committee will make its report to the house before the end of this week.—Dover Demo- crat.

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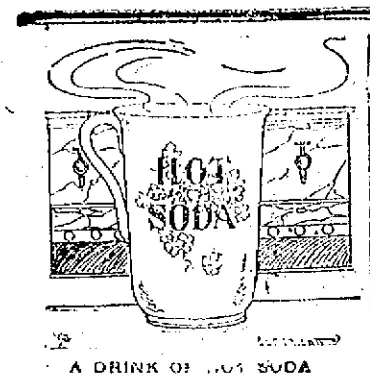

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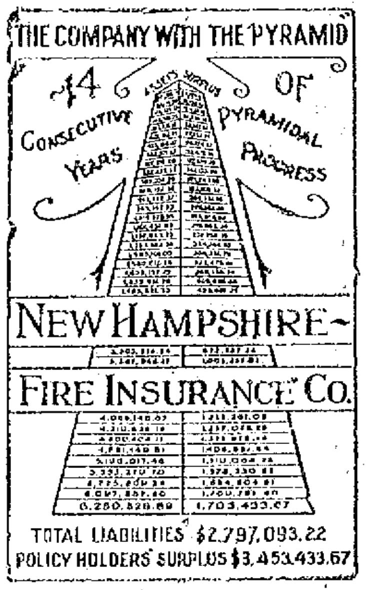

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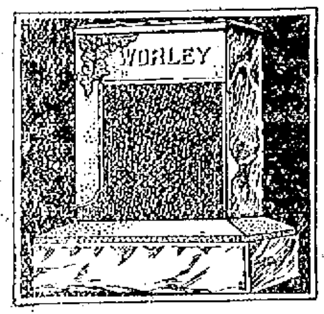

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ANXIOUS OVER THE PLANS OF JAPAN

Washington, Feb. 18—That the United States government forwarded overnight a note to Japan, bearing on the latter's demands upon China, was hinted in administration circles today.

Unusual activity has been manifested in the state department's far eastern bureau the past few days, and it is known that a long message was dispatched, with more than the department's wonted secrecy, presumably touching on the troublesome Oriental situation.

Secretary of State Bryan and other officials have cloaked the subject with extreme mystery, yet they have not concealed that they regard seriously Japan's apparent efforts to obtain a more dominant hand in China's affairs and perhaps to disregard the "open door," in which the United States is vitally interested.

PEOPLES' OPINION

The Suffrage Impulse

To the Editor:

It is apparent that a portion of the excellent address of Mrs. Livingston in this city last Monday evening is not quite justified by historical facts, if she has been correctly reported.

Mrs. Livingston seems to have given the impression that the idea of suffrage, as we understand it, had its origin in the organization of the "Female Cent Societies," which she is reported to have said originated "something less than seventy years ago," etc.

Of course it is not contended that these organizations had any idea of women's participation in civic affairs. But it is asserted that "this was the beginning of women seeking to express themselves in organized life for the welfare of humanity."

It seems to me that these assertions are a little far-fetched, if they were seriously intended. The acknowledged object of these societies disproves the first impression and the plain history of suffrage refutes any such assertions.

It was approximately seventy years ago that the question of "women's rights" had reached the "convention stage." Elizabeth Cady Stanton, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848, issued the call for and organized the first "women's rights" convention held in the United States.

I do not know that Mrs. Stanton was interested in "the propaganda of the Gospel," in any sense. If she were, she were terribly misunderstood. The ideas of suffrage seem to have come from the "heretics," Harriet Martineau, Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, Mary Wollstonecraft, Francis Wright, and others like them.

The impulse of "Women's rights" and suffrage never came from a prayer-meeting. The ideas and the arguments came from Shelley, John Stuart Mill, Robert Owen, Jeremy Bentham, George Jacob Holyoake, Ibsen, Bjornson, Max Stirner, Buchner, Condorcet, and the like. The names of these persons were associated with the terms of "degeneracy and ruin" by the church.

There is no idea of popular government or of the equality of women in any church organization or in any of its text books with the possible exception of the Christian Science vagary. And the arguments for the continued suppression of women have been provided by the church and the clergy. See "History of Woman Suffrage."

The editor is to be thanked for the publication of the article submitted by Miss Morrill. Although intended to be in support of the anti-suffrage position, it was, by its very stale propositions, the very best of suffrage literature.

Miss Morrill is well answered by an editorial in the Boston Globe of the previous evening, which I submit, as follows:

In truth, the objections to woman suffrage now appear to go with a limp. The fear that public duties will take women away from their homes when the business of earning their own livings has already done this to 8,000,000 of them is a somewhat belated alarm. Machinery now does much of what women in the home were once expected to do. Industrialism has taken women's jobs, and women have naturally responded by taking jobs under industrialism. It is less that, in these cases, women have "forsaken the home" than that the home has forsaken them. In the leading professions, it is estimated that 930,000 of the practitioners are men and 730,000 are women. Even if these figures for the women are too high, the proportion would still be a large one.

To reproach women with the breakdown of civil authority in states where they have the vote—to instance Colorado's labor war, as is commonly done, for a failure of woman suffrage—is a reproach which can quite as justly be retorted on the male voter. Where he has had the vote half a century, she has had it only two decades. The attempt to pin the responsibility for the Colorado trouble on the women voters is to blame the fireman of a derailed locomotive for the flaw in the track which did the mischief.

That "women are unlike men" is a compelling reason for ceasing to subject them to the control of electorates composed exclusively of males. No country can call itself a democracy in which only half its adults are permitted to vote in National elections.

Is it "the privilege of men to care for women?" Who cares for the 8,000,000 women who earn their own bread and butter? As the King to his barons, as the barons to the commons, so the male voters to the woman: "We can look after your interests better than you can for yourselves." If, however, male statesmanship, after all these centuries of practice, has been no more expert than to permit, or at least fail to prevent, this European chaos, is it not time to take women into the partnership?

So run the arguments. But the University of Wisconsin has declared that woman suffrage is no longer a question for intercollegiate debate, because it is now generally recognized as a sound principle of democracy.

A certain upstart King of France (every new-comer in politics is an upstart), demanded of an upstart noble:

"Who made you a count?"

Replied the noble:

"Who made you a King?"

So with suffrage:

"Who made man a voter?" He did.

"Who will make a woman a voter?" She will.

The antis are too late. There have been too many victories, and there will be more in the immediate future. The pioneers have stood the first shocks and bear the scars, but they have made ultimate success certain.

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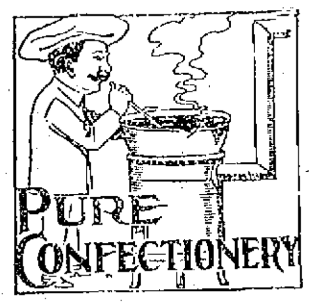

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DAILY CABLE LETTER

Kragtuyovatz, Servia, Feb. 18—While visiting an old friend, a high officer actively engaged in the Serbian operations, discussed several topics full of interest. Asked his opinion with regard to the Austrian menace of a new invasion of Serbia with a huge army composed of Austro-Hungarian and German troops, he answered:

"We are doing our duty, reorganizing the army, increasing daily its might, and, if God will, we shall be victorious as heretofore."

Passing on to the general situation he said:

"The Allies can be perfectly satisfied with the results achieved during last year against the Teutonic combination. Nobody can doubt that the Germans will be definitely routed, there remains the question of how that aim can be obtained as soon as possible with the least sacrifices. No doubt Germany will continue a stubborn resistance, counting on exhausting her adversaries, or she may sacrifice her allies—Austro-Hungary and Turkey—and endeavor to conclude peace, leaving her power unbroken and Europe eternally menaced with new bloodshed and horrors."

"When do you forsee the end of the war?"

"It is difficult to make predictions, but the newspapers were well informed in saying at the beginning of the present struggle that the war would last a long time, thereby encouraging people not to lose heart.

"The fighting of the western front has assumed the character of siege battles, and can be prolonged indefinitely. It appears, moreover that Germany, after having vainly attempted to deal a decisive blow to the Russians upon the Vistula, and having exhausted her offensive energy will also pass to a war of entrenchments in the Russian theatre. Relying upon the firstclass fortresses of Koningsberg, Thorn, Posen and Cracow and having a most admirable system of railway lines, the Germans, on the defensive, detain overwhelming Russian forces, which for offensive purposes will badly feel the lack of roads and railway lines.

"We must remember that Germany has for long been preparing for the present war, and has used all the technical means which would give her any advantage on both fronts. It remains to attack Germany from where she never expected the blow, and accordingly is unable to parry it. Sound strategy demands a concentration of forces, but every rule has exceptions, and a strong diversion thoroughly prepared can give the happy results.

"Undoubtedly Germany would be lost if Great Britain landed considerable bodies of troops in Holland or Denmark.

"But if the Allies would prepare a strong diversion from the south through Austria Hungary it would have all the desirable advantages. Really, we wonder why the Allies have not already paid attention to and used fully the strategical position offered by Servia and the countries inhabited by Serbian people. Serbia has already rendered enormous services to the common cause, but her forces are too small to be able to undertake a successful offensive on a great scale.

"If the Allies, aiming at a definite success, should decide to reinforce the Serbian front and enable the Serbian troops to undertake a strong offensive it would have incalculable advantages.

"Firstly, the Allied armies, advancing through Dalmatia, Bosnia, and Croatia, would organize the resistance of the southern Slavs, who are already in a state of dangerous effervescence awaiting the first auspicious moment for open revolt. The approach of the Allied armies nearer Vienna and Budapest would accelerate the secession of the Magyar and revolution in Bohemia. Then Austria Hungary would hardly give further resistance, and the Russian troops now in the Carpathians would join the Allies on the banks of the Danube.

"After getting a firm base in Austria the Allied armies would menace Germany seriously from the south, a quarter from which they never expected the blow. The Germans would be obliged to turn their front and change their whole plan of campaign. Then the offensive in the direction of the Rhine and through Silesia would be fast and decisive.

"It is my first conviction," concluded my friend, "that if the Allies remain faithful in their determination to bring determination to bring the present struggle to the end they desire they must sooner or later begin such a plan. Of course, if Roumania enters the war she may play the part contained in the above idea."

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There have been several hearings on the matter, the last one being on Monday of this week, when the arguments were made by Councillor John Scammon of Exeter for the relatives, and County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill of Portsmouth for the will.

The Frenches were prominent people of East Kingston, Mrs. French the testator, being the widow of Francis E. French, who was at one time a member of the legislature, and his Father, Francis T. French, was an old time cattle buyer, and prominent in Rockingham county politics and also throughout the state.

Mrs. French died in January, 1914, and the will was probated a few months later.

Gagnon has since married and now resides in Fremont. It is likely that the case will be taken to the superior court, which comes in here in April.

Gagnon had been in the employe of the testator for several years.

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Choir—First period in old Puritan meeting house.

Songs included—"Stop for Dinner", "Barbara Allen," "Tobacco," and several others.

The hymns were lived out in the custom of the period and the costumes were correct.

Reading —"God's Answer" —Miss Haviland. (Encored.)

Choir—Second period, Colonial with costumes appropriate.

Songs included—"The Sword of Bunker Hill," "Yankee Doodle," and others.

The minuet usually given, was omitted, by request.

Reading—

"A Group of Life Sketches"—Miss Haviland.

(a) "Two Little Boots".

(b) "The Tuckerville Grand Ball."

(c) "The Bogie Man."

(Encored.)

Choir—Civil War period, in costume of the period.

Songs included—"Dixie," "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," "The Vacant Chair," and others.

Reading—An arrangement from the Opera, "Patience," by Gilbert and Sullivan—Miss Haviland.

(Encored.)

Choir—Modern songs, including "The Rosary," Annie Laurie," and others.

The choir appeared in modern full evening dress at this time.

The offering of "Ye Olde New England Choir," is very different from the usual stage offerings of the day. Its simplicity is one of its claims to distinction, and so home-like is the whole atmosphere that one feels the impression gradually seizing him that he is in his own home listening to an entertainment by his own friends. There is an entire absence of the theatrical, and the audience forgets that the stage separates it from the entertainers.

The program harks back and gets away from the ragtime epidemic of modern days. One hears instead of the popular songs of the day, the songs in vogue, perhaps when he was a child. Time and time again the singers began a song, forgotten for years and which brought back strange memories. They were nearly all songs almost unknown to the present generation, but they are none the less beautiful.

The singers number four, two men and two women. Individually they are fine soloists, and as a quartet, their work is exceptionally good.

Perhaps the best part of the program is that in which the singers appear in Colonial dress. The garb, the songs and everything else go to create the atmosphere of the period, and there are many little details to make this still stronger. For instance, while the singers are singing a song of the war period, the women are occupied in sewing on a flag.

The songs are all most beautifully rendered, the singers displaying the right sort of personality and being in entire sympathy with their songs. Their songs included choruses, duets and solos in each period. Many of the customs of the periods represented were faithfully depicted, and much interest and charm was added to the entertainment in this manner.

The costuming is strictly correct for each of the four periods; their is continuous stage action, much refined humor, and all in all, a program was offered that has few if any equals in the way of arousing and sustaining the interest of an audience from beginning to end.

This was Miss Haviland's fourth appearance in Portsmouth this season, and needless to state, she captivated her audience and held them spellbound from beginning to end and received hearty applause, to which she was forced to encore each time.

Her work in the arrangement from "Patience," was of a very fascinating and high grade.

The Epworth League will soon offer the Lotus Quartet of Boston in another concert which will be gladly welcomed by all music lovers.

CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST. TEL. 120.

Legs spring lamb, 20c lb; fores spring lamb, 13c lb; sirloin roast beef, 22c lb; light pork loins, 14c lb; top round steak, 25c and 27c lb; corned beef, 8c lb up; sweet Florida oranges, 25c doz; large naval oranges, 29c doz; tangerines, 15c doz; 3 cans evaporated milk, 25c; 4 lbs rice or tapioca, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, corn or string beans for 25c; native fowl and chickens, salt tongues and sounds, herring and salt mackerel. Remember the place, Cater's Market, 37 Daniel St.

Mass Meeting

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Portsmouth Theatre, Sunday Afternoon, Feb. 21

ILLUSTRATED ADDRESS

"The Effects of the War on Belgium"

Capt. E. B. Baldwin, War Correspondent and Traveler.

Captain Baldwin has just returned from Belgium.

MUSIC BY THE NAVAL BAND.

Everybody cordially invited. No Admission.

Portsmouth Theatre, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

LIVELY FIRE ON RUSSELL ST.

Starts in Baker Shop This Morning.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in a building at N. 63 Russell street, occupied and owned by Joseph Cavaretta. It started on the first floor used for a baker shop and grocery store and worked in the partition to the sleeping rooms. At one time it looked as if a general alarm would be necessary, but Chief Woods and the chemical crew gave the flames a good battle and after a half hour checked the progress of the fire. At the first sign of smoke, a half hundred Italian residents rushed into the well stocked grocery store and in ten minutes had everything out in the street. Chief Engineer Woods was kept busy preventing some of the excited people from pulling in box 43 at the foot of teh street.

The fire caught in a barrel of rubbish in teh baker shop from a lighted match or cigarette.

LOCAL DASHES

Feed the birds.

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress street.

Strawberries direct from Florida, 40c box, at Dedes.

The toll bridge hearing called out a large crowd.

The Girls' Club rooms will be open on Sunday afternoon.

The jury discharged in the Tandles case. New trial. Good night!

It is almost as much fun in a hay rack ride as a sleigh party, any way.

Try our selected fruits, great variety and prices reasonable. Paras Bros.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

John Barrymore at the New Theatre in "The Man From Mexico."

Special for Saturday: Our delicious mixed candy at 9c lb, at Paras Bros

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Brothers, Phone 570.

Mrs. Forrest E. Drake is to pass the holiday with friends and relatives in Boston and Malden.

May be the ground hog had the correct idea on this winter propositions after all.

Don't fail to see the vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre on Saturday. It is great.

The grocery and provision dealers will be closed all day Monday, Washington's Birthday.

Revival services in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Miller avenue tonight.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

A Police resident of Russell street underwent an operation for a dislocated shoulder at Portsmouth hospital today.

Don't forget to place your order for ice cream for Sunday and Washington's birthday at Paras Bros. Delivered to any part of the city. Tel. 29.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled, at Horne's, 32 Daniel street.

Food sale by Ladies' Missionary Society of the Middle street Baptist church, at Benfield's store, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Scenic Temple

GRAY & McDONOUGH—PROPRIETORS

For Friday and Saturday

TEN REELS

The Million Dollar Mystery—Twenty-first episode, "The Documents of the Treasure Box," two reels, featuring Florence LaBadie and James Cruz.

The District Attorney's Brother—Gold Seal.

Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. The theme embodied in this two reel drama is woven about the infidelity and treachery of a man to his nearest kin.

Mutual Keekly

Showing the latest pictures from the seat of war and many other interesting subjects including the trial trip of the President's barge at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

In Jungle Wilds—101 Bison, two reels —is a thrilling picture, telling the story of life in the African jungle.

A Lucky Blow-out—Broncho, two reels.

Mabel, Fatty and the Law—Keystone comedy.

Songs by Parker Callahan.

Saturday Matinee—A prize to the Boy and Girl under 12 years old holding the lucky tickets.

Special program for Washington's Birthday—"The Master Key", fourth episode, two reels; "The Little Gray Home," Victor, two reels; "Graft, vs Love," Thanhouser, two reels; "Sergeant Jim's Horse," Kay-Bee; "The Terror of the Mountains," Reliance; "Peanuts and Bullets," Keystone.

HOST OF SPEAKERS URGE FREEING BRIDGE

Hearing on Toll Bridge Question Attended By Number of Representative Men at City Hall Today.

The committee on roads, bridges and canals of the New Hampshire legislature held a hearing at 10.30 o'clock Friday morning at the council chamber at City Hall on the Dover Point toll bridge. A bill is now before the House calling for an appropriation of $40,000 to purchase this bridge, as part of the state highway.

Although this hearing came unexpectedly, it was well attended by a large number of representative business men of this city, including Mayor H. B. Yeaton, Supt of Public Works Dept. William A. Hodgdon, members of teh city council, and members of the Portsmouth delegation to the legislature. There was much spirited talk upon the part of these present in regard to toll bridges in general. The general opinion of the meeting was, and this fact was strongly brought out, that toll bridges are relics of the past, and serious detriments to a community in which they are in. These toll bridges remaining in New Hampshire should be taken over by the state despite the cost. A toll bridge doesn't go very well with a good state highway over which there is much traffic. It was also stated that the state should be as much, if not more interested in freeing bridges than a city. Portsmouth is indeed, particularly unfortunate in having three such relics of antiquity, and if one bridge could be freed, it would be a big start in the right direction.

Among those who voiced their opinion upon the question of freeing the toll bridge were the following business men of this city:

Mayor H. B. Yeaton, Rep. Ralph E. Dowdell, George Q. Pattee, Manager of the Rockingham Hotel; Ralph Dickey, Treasurer of the Portsmouth Motor Mart; Rep. George A. Wood; H. P. Montgomery, Councilman Harold H. Bennett, Frank A. Belden, General Manager of the Rockingham Light and Power Company; Hon. John W. Emery, Asst. Treasurer of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co.; Dr. John H. Neal, Ex-Councilman Albert Hislop, Amon O. Benfield, City Solicitor Jeremy Waldron; John K. Bates, President of the First National Bank; R. Clyde Margeson, of Margeson Brothers Co.; Rufus Wood, of Wood Bros. Trucking Co.; J. E. Pickering of the Portsmouth Steam Laundry; Col. John Pender, Major David Urch.

The hearing finished at noon and the committee left for Dover on the 12.22 train where a similar hearing will be held.

The members of the committee who were present were: Burleigh, of Franklin, chairman; Clough of Manchester; Chase, of Deerfield; Daniels, of Hudson; Churchill, of Brookfield; Gay, of Hillsboro; Schenck, of Tamworth; Densmore, of Unity; Meader, of Rochester; Stevens ,of Strafford; Burns ,of Carroll; Page, of Tilton; Floyd, of South Hampton.

MRS. GRAY, HOSTESS.

Entertains the Odd Ladies' Sewing Circle at Her Home.

The Odd Ladies' Sewing Circle was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George W. Gray of Wibird street on Thursday afternoon and evening. The time was devoted to sewing. At 6 o'clock an appetizing supper was served by the hostess, the menu consisting og baked beans, brown bread, pickles, hot rolls, assorted salads, fancy pies, cakes and coffee. Thirty-four enjoyed the supper, and at the conclusion of supper the time was passed socially.

AT MUGRIDGE'S.

Prime roast beef, 14c, any size; fancy lamb chops, 20c; lamb flanks, 10c; fresh pigs' feet, 8c lb; hogs' liver, 8c; salted spareribs, 10c lb; sirloin steak, 25c lb; pickled tripe, 3 lbs 25c; heavy salt pork, 5-lb lots, 12½c; fancy hams, whole or half, 15c; bacon, very best, whole or half strips, 20c; finest butter made, 33c lb; maccaroni, 3 pkgs 25c; string beans, 3 cans 25c; raisins, 10c pkg; mixed cookies, 3 lbs 25c; large salted mackerel, 2 for 25c; Dragon tea, the 50c kind, 25c; try a 5-lb lot of Gilt Edge butterine for cooking, 16c lb.

POLICE COURT.

John McGlinn; an actor from the Fore street district of Portland, Me., says America may be the "Land of the Brave and the Home of the Free," but he has not enjoyed much freedom since he became acquainted with the police of this city, according to the record John is correct. He was transported some time ago on the Bayside Limited for parading with his skin full and later succeeded in a dash for liberty from the county farming institution at Brentwood. He was nabbed again and sent back to wield the axe among the tall pines in the rural districts of Epping. His time was up on Thursday and instead of heading for the Forest city he came direct to the old seaside city and in jig time he had consumed enough of the 1915 brew of bock to become stewed to the gills. It took less than 3 hours for the cops to renew their acquaintance with the distinguished Portland visitor and land him in the bastile. With the help of the court he went back to the farm for a stay of four months and will also work out the costs of $5 behind the plow.

WHITE & HODGDON, TEL. 123.

Please remember we shall close all day Monday, Feb. 22.

Fores best quality lamb.........12c lb.
Legs best quality lamb..........18c lb.
Young pig pork loins...........14c lb.
Small fresh pork shoulders.....13c lb.
Sugar cured smoked shoulders..13c lb.
Armour's Star hams, extra quality,
10 lbs each...................17c lb.
Fresh dressed native fowl......24c lb.
Fresh dressed native chicken..28c lb.
Another lot choice turkeys like last
for ....30c lb.
4 lbs. Good rice for...............25c
3 tall cans Borden's evaporated milk,
for 25c
3 pkgs Old Dutch cleanser.........25c
1 lb. nice Prunes and 1 lb. dried
peaches for.......................25c
1 lb. 60c tea, 1 lb. loose cocoa, 5 lbs.
sugar and 1 can condensed milk
for $1.00
16 of those Indian River oranges, 25c
4 finest quality Grapefruit.........25c
Rhode Island greening apples, 25c pk.
Northern Spy apples...........35c pk.
Baldwin apples................20c pk.
Onions ....30c pk.

Lettuce, celery, green peppers, cauliflower and Bermuda onions, spinach, dandelions and beet greens.

GIRLS CLUB MEMBERS.

All girls who are to go on the ride Monday, Feb. 22, leave your name and money (25c) with Miss Maude Trefethen at Borthwick's Store, before 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

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Twenty-five, twenty-two-fifty and twenty dollar overcoats cut to fourteen-fifty.

Eighteen, sixteen-fifty and fifteen dollars ones for ten-fifty. Twenty-five dollar suits now twenty.

Many twenty dollar ones and all eighteen dollar ones now fifteen.

Sixteen-fifty and fifteen dollar suits "bunched" at twelve. Thirteen-fiftys, now ten.

Same thing has happened to boys' overcoats and suits. They've been cut deep.

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Gentlemen:—All the musical world knows that the Hardman is my choice, but everybody does not know the fact that the Hardman Concert Grand was used by me with the greatest success in my tour of the United States last year. So greatly pleased was I with it—its extraordinary volume, sweetness of tone and remarkable capability of remaining in tune under adverse conditions—as well as with the audiences' appreciation of the Piano, that I shall ask you to supply me with another Concert Grand for my coming tour, which will cover most of the large cities between New York and San Francisco. I feel sure that the success of the piano will be greater this year even than it was last. With kindest wishes, believe me, Yours very sincerely,

LUISA TETRAZZINI.

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